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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, USIB

VIA : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : USIB Vote Sheet Action on Priority ELINT Requirements List

REFERENCE : USIB-S-9.3/3, 4 June 1962 (copy attached)

1. All other Intelligence Board members, by vote sheet action, have concurred without comment or reservation in the Priority ELINT Requirements List (ERL) circulated by the reference, except for the FBI representative who has abstained on the ground that that agency does not control any ELINT collection or processing resources.

2. The subject List is revised annually to reflect changes in U.S. ELINT capabilities and in the Priority National Intelligence Objectives (DCID No. 1/3). It represents the community's current and coordinated requirements for information related to the PNIOs which might be satisfied through exploitation of U.S. ELINT resources. The ERL serves as a general guide in the hands of ELINT collectors and producers for planning and using their respective resources. It is not a tasking directive nor does it deal with the problem of duplication in the ELINT field as raised by the President's Board.

3. Your approval is requested of the recommendation by the SIGINT Committee that USIB note the ERL and request that USIB members controlling ELINT resources use it as general guidance.

4. With respect to the SIGINT Committee comments on the timing of reviews of the PNIOs, the Board of National Estimates has advised us that it plans to submit the 1963 annual revision of the PNIOs to USIB for consideration on 2 January 1963.

Approve, as submitted, SIGINT Committee recommendations set forth in paragraph 2 of attachment to USIB-S-9.3/3.

Executive Secretary

(Signed) JOHN A. McCONE

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